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IN BRIEF

There is still time to enter the logo contest for the 2011 Ontario Senior Winter Games, which will be held in Haliburton County. Logos should have a winter sports theme, be simple and fun, not contain any numbers or text. The deadline is November 10. Entries can be dropped off at any branch of the Haliburton County Public Library or emailed to abrohm@county.haliburton.on.ca.

IN QUOTES

"It's become clear that something has hit our communities. We don't know, however, what's hit. It's out there and showing up at schools."

Jeanne Pengelly

Schools cope with influx of sick students

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

There were dozens of students who didn't show up for school because of illness on Monday but that doesn't mean there's an H1N1 epidemic running rampant in the Highlands.

In fact, it's not known how many of the students had the flu, let alone the H1N1 virus.

Jeanne Pengelly, the communications officer at the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, daily monitors absenteeism of each school and relays the information to the local health unit. She said schools are not equipped to analyze the actual type of illness reported.

"We cannot possibly tell whether a child has pH1N1, the regular flu, or a common cold," she said. An illness is simply reported as an illness.

And while there have been anecdotal stories of people having H1N1, she says this is difficult to ascertain since there's little test-

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Terrance Gavan/Special to the TIMES

Arts come alive

There's nothing like beautiful one-of-a-kind jewellery to bring a smile to people's faces. At Saturday night's Arts Exposed gala, local artist Wayne Rose has some fun with Sarah Delroy and Daniela Pagliaro, who helped display items up for auction. Story on page 3.

Shared service agreement comes under fire

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Potential changes to Minden Hills's shared fire services agreement with Algonquin Highlands township are causing some heat in the Carnarvon area.

At an Algonquin Highlands council meeting on October 22,

fire chief John Hogg told councillors that he had been in conversation with Minden Hills fire chief Doug Schell and that Minden Hills was looking at making some changes to its shared fire services agreement with the township.

That agreement, which Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison said has been in

place for more than 20 years, has been one in which Minden Hills township (or Anson, Hindon and Minden before amalgamation) has paid Algonquin Highlands (or Stanhope township before amalgamation) a standby fee of \$5,000 per annum. In return, the Stanhope fire department would respond to

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Police continue to have the ability to lay charges, where warranted, of careless driving or other offences under the Highway Traffic Act or Criminal Code for situations where drivers are using electronic devices.

This new legislation will enhance traffic safety by creating a specific offence for driving behaviour that is known to distract drivers from driving safely.

Distracted drivers are a safety risk to themselves and others, the OPP says. It is committed to ensuring the safety of all motorists in Ontario.

New community partnership opens door to second-hand clothing store

Through a new community partnership, the YWCA Women's Centre of Haliburton County and Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden will be opening a second-hand clothing store located right in the school.

"We were very fortunate last year to receive funds and support from Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario to help us address some of the issues in our school that are caused by the poverty levels in this county," said ASES principal Joan Harpell. "Along with reading and character initiatives, we felt that we needed to try to make good quality clothing more accessible to our students. Many have already made use of the garments we have gathered with the help of the Peel Board of Education and we sincerely hope that our partnership with the YWCA and the assistance they will provide will make it possible for more students to benefit."

With an opening date set for November 5, the new Y's Archie Gently Used Boutique, will offer women's and children's clothing and shoes in good, second-hand condition to the Haliburton community at affordable prices.

"I see this as a win-win for both of our organizations and for the community," said Laura Redman, volunteer and event developer at the YWCA for Haliburton County. "A store opens up a new YWCA area of involvement to community members and to high school students who are looking to fulfill their volunteer hours. On top of that, we are recycling clothing through a much-needed outlet to the communities that we both serve, and returning all money brought in through the store to programming at ASES and the YWCA Women's Centre of Haliburton County."

County."

The store is scheduled to open its doors on November 5 at 3 p.m. with a grand opening celebration planned for December 11. The store will be housed at ASES and staffed by YWCA volunteers. All money raised in the store will be divided equally between the two organizations, and then returned to fund ASES programs and YWCA programs in Haliburton County. Currently the store hours will be Thursdays 3 to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays 3 to 7 p.m. or by appointment. As the volunteer staff expands, the store hours will also expand.

All women's and children's clothing items including pajamas, shoes, boots, coats, jackets and hats that are in good, wearable condition can be dropped off at the YWCA Women's Centre at 11 Bobcaygeon Road in Minden. No household items please.

For further information on this release, please contact either ASES principal Joan Harpell at 286-1921 ext. 202 or YWCA volunteer and event developer Laura Redman at 286-1942 ext. 14.



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Nourishing young minds takes community support

By Rob Starnhouse
Coordinator
Haliburton County Food for Kids

Helping a student succeed in school often starts with the community. The Haliburton County Food for Kids program is a great example of this.

Volunteers are needed for school nutrition programs in

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Arts Exposed dinner awards Ross Rigney

by **TERRANCE GAVAN**
Special to the Times

Last Saturday evening the annual Arts Exposed dinner and auction welcomed 175 artists, patrons and members of the Minden Hills arts community.

They were there to schmooze, dine, banter, and bid on an eye-popping passel of donated art.

But last Saturday they were also gathered to recognize the selfless efforts of a dedicated resident of Minden Hills. A man who, as Arts Alive chair Michael Fay said, "began to create a vision for the future of the newly established township of Minden Hills – "a future that had arts and culture at its very centre."

That man, former Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney, received the first annual Arts Alive Minden Award in a touching presentation by three local artists, John Lennard, Wayne Rose and Leo Sepa.

Rigney was overcome with emotion during the awards presentation as the packed house stood in recognition.

Rigney retired from politics in 2004 for health reasons but, as Fay explained, it was his insight that originally infused Minden Hills and its environs with an artistic *raison d'être*.

He went on to explain that Rigney "was instrumental in animating a process that led to a grant from Heritage Canada to create a strategic plan for the cultural corner of



Arts patrons browse auction items at the Arts Exposed dinner Saturday. /Photos by Terrance Gavan

Minden, which involved a tiny library and gallery, and a museum complex of heritage buildings."

That corner has now grown to occupy a larger place on the cultural landscape of Minden Hills with the expansion of the library and gallery, in addition to the now entrenched cultural impact of RD Lawrence Place.

Fay said that Rigney's considerable foresight allowed Minden Hills to develop policies that have contributed to imaginative concepts involving the local artistic economy and arts development in general.

"Minden Hills, the first rural municipality in Ontario to commit to formal cultural planning, has become a leader in developing a creative economy in Central Ontario," said Fay.

Part of that burgeoning niche economy was in fulsome display last Saturday night at the Minden Community Centre as artists continued to support Arts Exposed through their generous donations of innovative artwork.

Fay said that preliminary figures indicate that the Arts Exposed fundraiser raised \$9,000, all of which will go toward funding the numerous initiatives of the Arts Exposed (formerly the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation) collective.

"It's the best result ever, with 111 items contributed by our donors," said Fay.

The auctions, which included the always popular loonie and silent bidding wars, were overseen by the competent duo of Mike Jaycock and Jack Brezina.

Over the last six years Arts Exposed has become a prime force in the promotion of arts in Minden Hills.

They continue to support building funds for the expansion of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery and RD Lawrence Place, which has amounted to combined donations of \$60,000.

They also support an annual community grants program with a focus on children, youth and emerging artists.



Video artist Tammy Rea displays a stained glass auction item.



Former reeve Ross Rigney (with microphone) accepts an award from the arts community represented by, from left, Michael Fay, Wayne Rose, John Lennard and Leo Sepa.

OPP and EMS recognized for work with elder abuse

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Haliburton Highlands OPP and EMS Haliburton have been honoured for their efforts to stop elder abuse.

Both organizations were awarded plaques from Community Care Haliburton and the Ontario government at presentation at Minden's OPP detachment on October 26.

"Our OPP and EMS respond to abuse cases involving seniors with speed, sensitivity and skills needed to take care of immediate needs," said Community Care Haliburton executive director Donna MacDonald. "Their knowledge of local community resources ensures that vulnerable seniors receive the follow-up support of agencies, many times members of our network."

Staff Sgt. Malcolm Quigley accepted the OPP's plaque and the county's EMS di-

rector, Pat Kennedy, accepted the plaque for EMS Haliburton.

Grace Irvine of MPP Rick Johnson's office handed out certificates of appreciation in place of Johnson.

Dysart et al Deputy-reeve Bill Davis spoke on behalf of the county.

"We have a consortium here and I hope it continues because [elder abuse] is not going to go away in Haliburton County," Davis said.

Karen Anderson, director of Community Care Kawartha Lakes, also made a presentation offering some sober statistics on elder abuse, such as the fact that only one in 12 cases is reported.

The organization has printed a number of senior safety 2010 calendars and 1,000 of them will be distributed throughout Haliburton County. The calendars offer safety tips and emergency numbers and are free to seniors.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Haliburton Highlands OPP Staff Sgt. Malcolm Quigley, left, and EMS Haliburton director Pat Kennedy received certificates from Grace Irvine on behalf of MPP Rick Johnson earlier this week, recognizing their organizations' effort to prevent elder abuse.



Staff Sgt. Malcolm Quigley of the Haliburton Highlands OPP accepts a certificate of recognition from Donna MacDonald of Community Care Haliburton for the force's efforts in combating elder abuse.



Community Care Haliburton executive director Donna MacDonald presents the county's EMS director Pat Kennedy with a certificate of recognition for EMS Haliburton's efforts to mitigate elder abuse in the county.

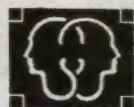


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Runway work delayed until spring

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The rehabilitation of the existing runway at the Stanhope Airport has been postponed until the spring.

While the repaving of the runway had been scheduled to proceed this month, Algonquin Highlands chief administrative officer Lorne Mitchell told councillors at an October 22 meeting that the work would now take place in the spring.

Mitchell said he had been in conversation with the contractors – Todd Brothers Contracting Limited – and that “there is concern about the temperature and the weather.”

Airport manager John Packer has said the job should take about two weeks to complete.

The rehab of the existing runway constitutes the first phase of the airport expansion project, the second phase being the construction of an additional 1,220-foot

runway at the site.

The contract for the entire project was signed for \$2,270,000, but since the contract is for a lump sum, it is unclear exactly how much the first phase will cost.

Mitchell has said between \$400,000 and \$500,000 has been budgeted by the township for the rehab of the existing runway.

An environmental assessment being conducted by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency must be completed and approve the construction of an additional runway before the project's second phase can proceed.

The agency has said this process could take “months to years.”

The first – and last – time the existing runway was paved was in 1991.

Meanwhile, Packer said last week he will not be asking council to support any increased security measures at the airport after an incident of vandalism in the early morning hours of September 26.

That night a vehicle forced its way onto

the property by smashing through a gate and proceeded to run over and destroy 12 taxiway and runway lights.

“I’m not about to do a knee-jerk reaction and put in cameras or anything like that,” Packer told councillors last week, adding that it has been 12 years since a similar incident occurred at the site.

The lights will be repaired but in the interim, Packer said it is still safe for planes to make night landings at the airport. He said the damaged lights represent about 12 per cent of the lights on the property, but said that most are taxiway and not runway lights.



The repaving work scheduled for the Stanhope Airport runway will have to wait until spring for better weather. /File photo

Stanhope Airport comments out of context

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The press secretary to Canadian transport and infrastructure minister John Baird says comments he made in an email to the CBC regarding the Stanhope Airport expansion project were taken out of context by the producers of CBC's *The Current* and also by this publication.

Chris Day called the *Times* last week to say that when he told producers of *The Current* the airport project “is not a stimulus project at all,” he simply meant that the federal government's one third of the project's estimated \$2,270,000 bill was not coming from the government's Infrastructure Stimulus Plan, part its Economic Action Plan.

The Stanhope Airport project was used by *The Current* in an October 7 broadcast as an example of one of the many ill-conceived infrastructure projects the federal Liberals say are proceeding because of the Conservative government's rush to get stimulus money out the door. The Liberals say there is a lack of proper oversight of said funds.

The airport project is being funded through the Building Canada Fund, which, like the Infrastructure Stimulus Fund, is a joint venture between the federal and provincial governments that pays for two thirds of community infrastructure projects.

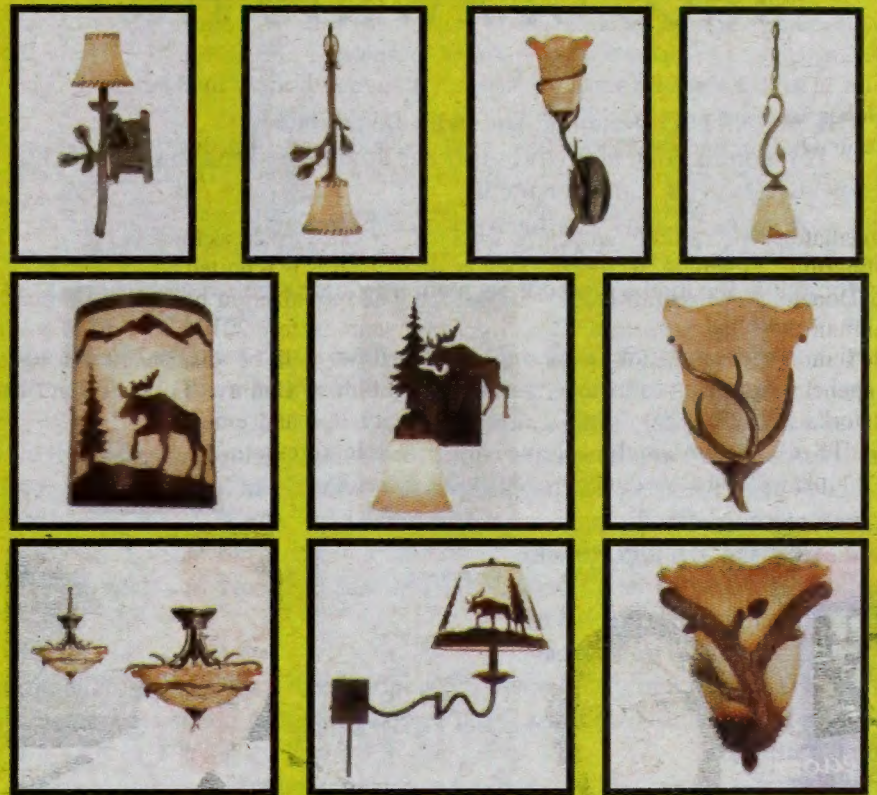
Day's email was read on air by host Anna Maria Tremonti after Baird declined to appear on the show.

In a subsequent email to the *Current* producer Neil Morrison, Day wrote: “It is not a ‘stimulus’ project in that it is not funded under the Economic Action Plan as your show presented it to be. We are confident, though, that it will stimulate the local economy generally and boost quality of life by providing residents services such as an air ambulance.”

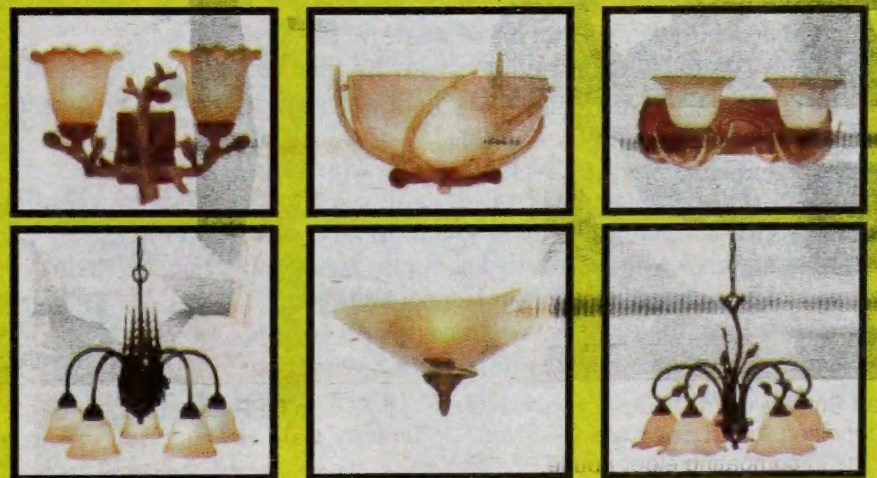
It has been the impression of county politicians that the large sums of money being offered to Canadian communities under both the Infrastructure Stimulus Plan and Building Canada Fund were a direct response to the recession.

“In my estimation, it's all stimulus fund,” Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison told *The Current*.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Remain rational in the face of swine flu

THE SWINE FLU is coming! The swine flu is coming!

For months now, the H1N1 virus has dominated headlines and nightly newscasts in the Canadian media.

There are swine flu stories in this week's *Times* as well.

Like the West Nile virus, SARS and the avian flu before it, the swine flu is something that the media has sunk its teeth into and public overreaction has of course ensued.

Each day, stories of new cases and the occasional death from the disease add to what is amounting to near-hysteria over an illness that, in all objectivity, has affected a very minimal number of people.

Yes, hundreds of Canadians have contracted the illness and when Health Canada stopped counting deaths attributed to swine flu in July, 49 had died of the virus.

And that is sad and unfortunate.

Earlier this week, it was confirmed a 13-year-old Etobicoke boy died of complications from the H1N1 virus.

That is also sad and unfortunate.

The swine flu pandemic has shown it has more teeth than the West Nile virus, SARS and the avian flu combined and it's good to see that measures are being taken to mitigate it.

However, it is important to keep these events in perspective and of course, maintain rationality.

More people died in the weekend's bombings in Baghdad than are likely to be killed by the swine flu in Canada.

The numbers of Canadians that die of swine flu this year will pale exponentially compared to the numbers who die from cancer and heart disease.

This is not the African AIDS epidemic, the Ebola virus or the bubonic plague sweeping through 14th century Europe.

It is simply another strain of the flu, many of which already exist.

Thankfully the government has rolled out its coast-to-coast H1N1 vaccination program, which will continue throughout November and December.

This way, all those who are worried about the swine flu can go, get their pinprick and be assured the sky is in fact not falling.

By the New Year, the swine flu will have gone wee, wee, wee, wee all the way home and we can all get on with our lives.

Chad Ingram



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Fall at Halls Lake

Photo by Chad Ingram

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Fire agreement under fire

To the Editor:

Is Minden Hills council really about to decide if \$5,000 is more important than the safety and best service to some of its residents and many visitors or are there other motivations to the suggested changes to fire and emergency response agreement between Algonquin Highlands and Minden Hills?

As a business owner in Carnarvon, which is in the northern part of Minden Hills, I am extremely concerned and confused by what I have heard about a change being considered regarding 911 response to our area.

There are numerous businesses and homes affected by this decision; are our councillors not elected to make the best decisions for the majority?

The intersection of Hwy 35 and 118 is one of the busiest in Central Ontario, and there is no denying there has been and unfortunately will be in the future, serious accidents and Minden Hills council is considering making changes that could result in response times being delayed.

"Kudos" for the plan to leaving structural fire response to Algonquin Highlands; apparently a fire is more se-

rious than a medical call or an accident. I am confused by this. However, I am sure there is some logic being used.

Minden Hills council has some wonderful projects on the go.

The Riverwalk (I am unsure of the total cost of this) is looking very nice, and definitely adding to the visual appeal of the town, the \$60,000 snowmobile bridge/dock will help the movement of snowmobiles through town, and this will help to return the winter business to Minden. Neither of these projects actually helps anyone living in the Carnarvon area, although we can enjoy them when we come to town. The \$5,000 paid to Algonquin Highlands for 911 response helps us immensely; I have had personal experience as I am sure have many others.

Are things really so tight (or are there other motivating factors?) that keeping \$5,000 in its coffers is going to make a significant enough difference that lives should be put at risk? I hope not! Councillors please let logic prevail and keep us best served as we elected you to do!

Sue Yallop
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IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Riverwalk should be called million dollar mile

To the Editor:

Since the Riverwalk issue has reared its ugly head again I thought before I criticize I should walk the walk. This morning I decided to do just that. While I tiptoed through the goose poop I did have an enjoyable 20-minute walk from beginning to end.

I guess we should rename it "the million dollar mile." While wondering what the total tax dollars spent on this I wondered where Minden Hills council thinks grant money comes from. At the end of the day it comes from our tax dollars and does just not fall from the sky.

Perhaps the balance of the grant should be applied for just to keep up the maintenance. On my journey I wondered many things such as how long will the pavement, which is already showing signs of cracking and erosion, last? How long will the erosion along the shoreline continue? How long is that black barrier going to stay now that all is on hold? There are a few interesting wooden benches that have been set in cement that seem very nice but there are also some metal ones that are showing lots of rust. There are pink flyers advertising events at a theatre and others advertising fractional cottage ownership. Makes for tacky appearance and how many more ads will be stuck on poles and trees along the way. Then all of a sudden the pavement ends and the only way to get to the rest of the walk is to walk on the busy Water Street roadway then about 20 feet later the pavement restarts. Truly an engineering marvel.

I am glad the spending is being put on hold but we should save the money (I think the word "save" is a bad word to this council) to do the repairs that will be required in the future.

Oh yes, I forgot – once the snow flies it is impossible to walk on so it should be renamed the "million dollar seasonal mile."

Once again residents of Minden Hills, we've been had.

Sheila Redpath
Moore Falls

The nature of things

IT'S NEVER WISE to mess with the nature of things. Unfortunately, a Russian circus director found this out the hard way when he was attacked and killed by an ice-skating bear that he was training.

In retrospect, I believe we can all take a few lessons away from this tragic event.

For one thing, it's probably not a good thing to lace ice skates on any animal that can maul or kill you. Heck, it's hard enough lacing up skates on a hyperactive kid.

You don't hear this wisdom enough but it is true. After all, animals like Bengal tigers, African lions, pumas, coral snakes, rhinos, hippos, elephants, Komodo dragons and Nile crocodiles are not what you'd call natural skaters. They're just not like gorillas.

It's far safer to put non-skating animals in tutus and ballerina slippers. The fact that the number of people killed or even mauled by bears in ballet garb is almost

negligible is ample proof of this.

While I'm in still the mood to dispense invaluable advice, perhaps it's high time that I reiterated the following simple rules to live by.

First and foremost, never give a baseball bat, taser, or axe of any kind to a chimpanzee. Just as important, do not lend brass knuckles or pointy-toed stilettos to a kangaroo. And, lastly, it is clearly unsafe to attach a Viking helmet to a hyperactive dog – especially when asking it to retrieve Frisbees.

These points, I believe, are as valid now as they were back in my youth when I tried all of these things.

Oh, I know that times are different. I'll even concede that

these days axe manufacturers make ergonomically designed handles that are far easier on primates. Additionally, modern sharpening tools make it child's

play to put a keen edge on them too – which is important because, as we all know, there's nothing more dangerous than a blunt axe.

Call me old-fashioned but I still yearn for the days when we just made our circus animals do natural things like

jump through hoops of fire, ride motorcycles across a tight rope, or drive a small fire truck filled with hilarious midget clowns.

That was good enough for dad's generation and it remains good enough for me. This begs

the question, when did we decide to make animals do things that were not normal in their natural circus environments?

I mean, who woke up one morning and said, "Hey, I've got a great idea! We'll teach a dangerous bear to skate!"

This more than anything is what sets humanity apart from the dumb beasts – such as bears that do not know how to skate.

If anything, this one simple thought process dispels the myth that circuses do not provide a valuable service to humanity. Sadly, the Circus' Director paid the ultimate price for his dream. The bear did too, since it was shot a short while later.

I suppose the world isn't quite ready for a skating bear. Which, again, perhaps has something to do with the nature of things. Heck, if the Good Lord had meant for circus bears to skate, He wouldn't have invented unicycles.

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Steve Galea

The bliss of ignorance

ONE OF THE THINGS that the Information Age does well is discover problems we didn't know we had and then offer up solutions for them.

Technology has been intruding on this fall's otherwise splendid baseball playoffs, demonstrating the fallibility of umpires and then offering to replace them with machines.

Ever-more sophisticated camera work shows umpires getting some hair's-breadth plays wrong and pundits urge baseball to yield judgment to the replays.

More about that later. First I need to explain to you why those of you who care not a whit about either umpires or baseball should care about this.

You should care if you think performance art, be it baseball or opera or step-dancing, is a platform for, and a measure of, our humanity.

Technology is everywhere. A singer I admire buys a machine that lets him sing duets with himself. Film directors who once

fooled us with slight of hand now hire a computer programmer. Software turns sour notes sweet.

But we watch boxers and ballerinas not for perfection but to see them strive for it. If the performance is by a collective, perhaps a theatre company or two baseball teams, we watch the players grow together.

A play or a game is a public form of social interaction and what we are watching on all our stages and playing fields is humans working

together to achieve some end that lifts our spirits.

Sport differs from pure art in that not everybody is on the same team but the game itself is a form of collaboration. When the quality is raised high enough, losing players take comfort in being a part of something that

approached the sublime.

Umpires, more than the officials in any other sport, have always been the third element of that collaboration. Everything

that happens on the diamond requires a decision – ball or strike, safe or out. An umpire must notice everything and no play is too close to call.

A foot might arrive at a base barely a blink of an eye before or after the ball, but the umpire must decide which

got there first and the job is so impossible that mistakes have always been part of the game.

It is not a strike until I say it's a strike, the great umpire Bill Klem once said, and players have yielded (with frequent grumbling and occasional tantrums) to that authority for a century and more.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Now slow-motion replays challenge that authority and the umpire, who is only human, may lose his claim to the last word.

In the short term, some human eye might study the replays from on high and make a final ruling, as though slow motion could settle everything. Even high-tech replays often sow confusion.

In the long term, baseball might plant computer chips in everything that moves – base, ball, glove, shoes, bat, hat, anything that might come in decisive contact with some other chipped item.

And hope that the computer won't crash with two out, a full count and the bases loaded in the ninth inning of a tied seventh game of the World Series.

I have a better solution. Instead of getting rid of the umpires, let's get rid of the instant replay. Let the game unfold with all its flaws intact while we watch in blissful ignorance.

Let it fill our hearts with beauty instead of indignation.

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Information Centre to Review Draft Forest Management Plan 2010-2020

We Need Your Input

Do you ...

- Have an interest in natural resource management in the Algonquin Park Forest?
- Want to know more about the proposed long-term management direction for the Algonquin Park Forest?
- Want to take an active role in the planning process and development of the Algonquin Park Forest, Forest Management Plan (FMP)?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please join **Ontario Parks (MNR)**, the **Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA)** and the **Local Citizen Committees (LCC)** at public information centres to review the draft FMP for the Algonquin Park Forest.

You will have an opportunity to review and provide comments on the draft FMP which includes details on:

- The long-term management direction of the forest;
- The planned harvest, renewal and tending operations and access roads for the first five-year term (2010 to 2020);
- The preferred areas of operations for the second five-year term (2010 to 2020);
- The planned corridors for primary and branch roads for the ten-year term;
- Ministry of Natural Resources' list of preliminary changes.

How to Get Involved

Information Centres will be held at the following locations from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on the following days:

Tuesday, December 1, 2009 - Hidden Valley, 1755 Valley Rd., Huntsville, ON

Wednesday, December 2, 2009 - Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 250 John St., Barry's Bay, ON

The planning team will also meet with interested parties from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Monday, December 7, 2009 - Travelodge Hotel, 1376 Carling Ave., Ottawa, ON

Copies of the draft FMP summary and values maps may be obtained at the Information Centre(s), or by contacting the Ontario Parks/Ministry of Natural Resources Pembroke office or the Algonquin Forestry Authority office.

Can't Make It?

The draft Algonquin Park Forest FMP will also be available for public review and comment for 60 days (December 1, 2009 to January 29, 2010) at:

- The Ministry of Natural Resources public website at ontario.ca/forestplans
- The Ministry of Natural Resources Whitney office, Highway #60, Whitney, ON, Paul Gelok 613-637-2780, ext. 244
- Service Ontario Centre in Toronto (777 Bay St. Suite M212, Market Level: call toll-free: 1-800-268-8758) which provides computer access to the MNR website at ontario.ca/forestplans
- Ottawa Public Library, Ottawa Room, 120 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, ON, 613-580-2945
- Algonquin Forestry Authority office, 222 Main St. West, Huntsville, ON, Gord Cumming (Plan Author), 705-789-9647
- Ontario Parks/Ministry of Natural Resources Pembroke office, 31 Riverside Dr., Pembroke, ON, Joe Yaraskavitch, 613-732-5550
- Ministry of Natural Resources Regional office, 300 Water St., Peterborough, ON, Roger Davison, 613-755-3219

As well, an appointment with the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager or with a planning team member during non-business hours may be made by calling 613-732-5550.

Comments must be received by Joe Yaraskavitch of the planning team at the ministry's Pembroke Office by January 29, 2010.

The plan is being prepared by the following planning team members:

Gordon Cumming, R.P.F., Plan Author/Co-Chair, AFA
Joe Yaraskavitch, R.P.F., Park Forester/Co-Chair,
 Ontario Parks
Elizabeth McRae, Project Manager/ Resource Technician,
 Ontario Parks
Keith Fletcher, R.P.F., Area Forester, AFA
Jim Murphy, Operations Leader, Ontario Parks
Brad Steinberg, Park Biologist, Ontario Parks
Paul Gelok, Park Planner, Ontario Parks
Tom Ballantine, Local Citizens' Committee
Chief Richard Zohr, Bonnechere Algonquin First Nation
Chief Clifford Bastien Jr., Mattawa/North Bay Algonquins
Robert Craftchick, R.P.F., Whitney Algonquins
Dave Joannis, Antoine First Nation
Emmett Godin, Algonquins of Greater Golden Lake
Steve Sarazin, R.P.F., Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
Chief Randy Malcolm, Snimikobi (Ardoch)
 Algonquin First Nation
Irvin Yateman, Algonquin Nation Kijicho-Manito
Francis McDermott, Shabot Obaadiwan Algonquins

The planning team members, the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager and the LCC are available at any time during the planning process to meet with you and discuss your interests, issues or concerns.

A formal issue resolution process, as described in the Forest Management Planning Manual (2004), can be initiated upon request.

Still Can't Make It?

A final opportunity for public involvement will be available during the public inspection of the Ministry of Natural Resources-approved FMP which is tentatively scheduled for April 15 - May 15, 2010.

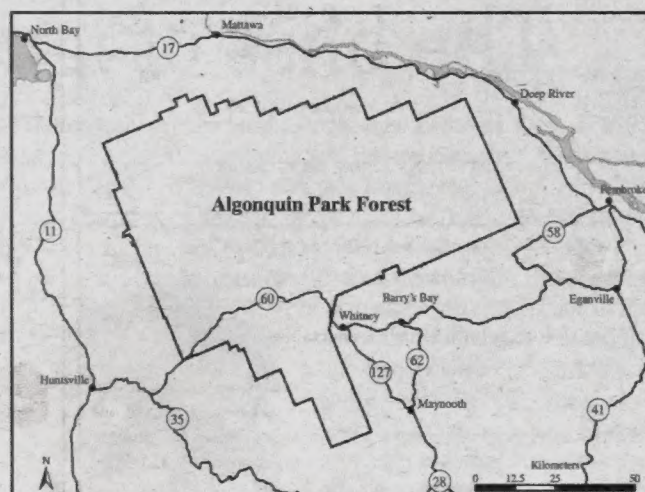
The approval date of the FMP is tentatively scheduled for: April 1, 2010.

For further information, please contact:

Joe Yaraskavitch, Ontario Parks, 613-732-5550
Gord Cumming, AFA, 705-789-9647, ext. 30
Tom Ballantine, LCC, 705-447-3253

The Ministry of Natural Resources is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act*. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, however, your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Kevin Hein at 613-637-2780, ext. 201.

Renseignements en français: Justin Peter (613) 637-2828.



Lutterworth loses on stipulation

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills council was wondering last week how nearly \$40,000 in federal funding had vanished.

In late summer, MP Barry Devolin announced that the feds would be awarding \$350,000 to the township for the installation of a new water distribution system at the Lutterworth Pines mobile home park just south of Minden.

Devolin had shown up at the park with a large novelty cheque for \$350,000 and, with Minden Hills councillors and staff members, posed for one of those "grip 'n' grin" funding announcement photos that are so ubiquitous in community newspapers.

However, last week Minden Hills held a special meeting of council to discuss the fact that funding had been decreased by the government first to \$330,000, and now to \$312,000.

"It disturbs me that our member [of parliament] shows up for a photo op for \$350,000 and then some bureaucrat decides we're not getting \$350,000," a visibly angry Reeve Jim McMahon said at the October 23 meeting. "How can you operate under those circumstances? It disturbs me."

Council has signed a contract with Fowler Construction for more than \$366,000 for the job and the loss of funding means the township will be facing a shortfall of more than \$50,000, according to treasurer Lorrie Blanchard.

Councillors were also made aware last week that the project, although it is simply replacing an old system with a new one, would require an environmental assessment because it is using federal funds.

"This is strictly a paper shuffle issue," the township's new environmental and property operations manager, Peter Brown, told councillors.

The fees for the assessment total \$7,000 and have been included in the projected shortfall, Blanchard said.

"We can't go to the taxpayers for \$50,000," McMahon said, although in the end council voted to borrow the money from the township through what Blanchard said was basically an internal debenture to make up the shortfall.

Council also informed staff to contact Devolin's office for an explanation regarding the loss in funding and to request the funding be reinstated.

However, Devolin said the federal government hasn't decreased funding at all.

The MP says that Minden Hills was eligible for up to \$350,000 in federal funding under the grant from the industry ministry.

Like most grants given out by the government, Devolin said the grant was subject to a set of regulations.

In most cases, these regulations include a date by which the work must be completed or a township risks losing the grant.

In this case, the grant from the industry ministry also had a start date, Devolin said.

"The discussion here is that prior to the start date, Minden Hills had already done some of the work," he said. "It's very unusual."

Devolin said when the ministry discovered the township had already begun work on the project, it subtracted the value of that work from the monies the township was eligible for.

Devolin said he didn't blame the township for trying to get as much funding as possible, but said, "to suggest that the government cut their funding is simply incorrect."

The project is scheduled to be completed by Christmas, Brown said.

Minden's sesquicentennial committee takes new shape

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The success of the events put on by Minden's sesquicentennial committee this year has led its members to think that it should continue on in some fashion.

"It makes sense to grab this ball and move it forward," committee co-chair Jack Brezina told a group of about a dozen people from the community at a meeting at the Minden Hills Community Centre October 20.

The committee was the force behind this year's Minden New Year's party, Float Your Hull Down the Gull, the Minden 150 bike race and a host of other events.

"It was reasonably well done, I believe," Brezina said, adding that the events had a "cross-promotional effect that spanned across all aspects of the community."

And that was the focus of last weekend's meeting: what a committee might look like that would not only be responsible for the creation and promotion of community events, but also strive to achieve joint promotion of

Minden Hills's cultural, athletic and business sectors.

"Although each of us created something different, there was this idea of joint promotion," said Michael Fay, director of the board for the Minden Hills Cultural Centre and member of the Conjurors of County Town, which produced the musical *Buck's Tavern* this summer.

"We'd like to grow our audience," Fay said, "and continue to build Minden as a cultural centre in central Ontario."

Daniela Pagliaro, executive director of the cultural centre, said she was interested in what the terms of reference of the new committee might be. Pagliaro stressed that committees which are not official committees of council are able to apply for a number of grants that municipal groups are not able to.

"There is tons of money out there for community, by community," Pagliaro said.

Committee member Molly McInerney thought it was important the committee stay abreast of all events taking place within Minden – hockey tournaments for example

– so that businesses and community signs could make a point of welcoming certain groups on any given weekend.

While the specific logistics of the committee were not laid out, Brezina thought it was important for the committee to meet at least twice a year, perhaps in the fall and spring.

Shawn Chamberlin, owner of the Dominion Hotel and Grill and the Gull and president of the Minden business association, thought it was important that the committee not become too formalized and that it, like the sesquicentennial committee, remain "organic," doing most of its business over coffee on Friday mornings.

While official positions or a name have not yet been decided, a number of volunteers offered to become part of the committee at last week's meeting.

Minden Hills councillor Lisa Schell, Chamberlin and McInerney are among those who offered their names.

Pagliaro and Minden Hills community services director Rick Cox will be acting as township liaisons.

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GOOSE CONTROL PROPOSAL

The Community Services Department is inviting proposals for goose control in Rotary Park and on public land along the Gull River in the Village of Minden for 2010 and 2011.

Proposals should include a description of the services that will be provided, the experience and qualifications of the provider, a per-hour cost with an estimate of the number of hours anticipated and a proposed month-by-month schedule of work. The successful provider will be required to secure any permits required for work to be performed.

Sealed proposals should be clearly marked "Goose Control Proposal" and submitted to the Township of Minden Hills, to the attention of Rick Cox, Director of Community Services by 12:00pm on October 30, 2009.



In grateful recognition of Gord Monk's achievements as well as the value he placed on volunteerism and citizen participation, the Township of Minden Hills is accepting nominations for the second annual Gordon A. Monk Award for Volunteerism and Citizenship. Nominations close on October 31, 2009.

Nominees for this award should have demonstrated extensive volunteerism over an extended period of time in multiple areas of service to our community.

Nominations must be made in writing and submitted in confidence to the Township of Minden Hills, care of the Clerk's Office. Complete information on the nomination process and the criteria is available on the Township website www.mindenhills.ca and at the Township Office.

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The first round of Budget Deliberations

Council Chambers
Dec 1/09 – 9am to 3:30pm
Dec 4/09 – 9am to 12noon
Dec 7/09 – 9am to 4pm
Dec 8/09 – 9am to 2:30pm

MEETINGS & EVENTS

October 29 A Night at the Museum 6:30pm
Minden Cultural Centre - See Page 15 for details
October 29 Council, 9:00am, Council Chambers
October 30 Annual Halloween Family Fun Night-
Minden Community Centre - 6:00pm - See Page 15 for details
November 8 Remembrance Day Parade 1:45pm
Municipal Parking Lot to Village Green
November 27 Christmas Tree Lighting - Village Green 7pm
November 28 Santa Claus Parade - Marshalling at 10am -
Parade at 11am
From Municipal Parking lot to Minden Community Centre



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Call to Artists for Cultural Centre Collectables
Deadline for Designs: November 27, 2009

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre is looking for artists to create a design and prototype of a unique gift item that reflects all or one aspect of our centre – arts, heritage, literature and the environment. A \$200 prototype fee will be given to selected artists. For full submission details, call 705-286-2808 or go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com.

Looking for Soldiers!

For King & County - Soldiers of the Haliburton Highlands

In November, the museum will be mounting an exhibit honouring Haliburton County's contribution to military service. Focusing on the soldiers of World War 1, we are interested in featuring photos and artifacts of our men and women from Haliburton County who have served Canada in all branches of the military. If you have any family memorabilia that you could lend us for this exhibit, please contact Adele at museum@mindenhills.ca, 286-3154

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Santa Claus Parade

November 28th, 11AM

A Call For Floats!

This year's theme is "150 Years"
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Call Cammy George or Rick Cox 286-1936
or email: rcox@mindenhills.ca

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PLEASE JOIN US on **Sunday, November 8th, 2009** to show our respect for those who have passed on. Remembrance Day Parade will Commence at 1:45 p.m. from the Minden Hills Public Parking Lot to the County Cairn, Village Green on the Bobcaygeon Road, Minden. Ceremony will be held at the Minden Hills Community Centre in the event of inclement weather.

PLEASE ALSO JOIN all fellow Canadians at 11:00 a.m. for 2 minutes of silence on November 11th, Remembrance Day.

The 2008 Financial Statements and Performance Measures are now available on the Township website.

Students with fevers must be at home

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ing for the actual virus. The health unit is asking doctors not to swab for the virus because the laboratories will be overwhelmed. That makes it hard to get accurate numbers.

She has been told by the health unit, however, that "there are far more cases of regular flu than H1N1."

When it comes to reporting illness to the health unit, the school board has what's called a "10 per cent threshold. When we have 10 per cent of students away from illness we raise a flag [with the local health unit]. We have raised the flag at HHSS, J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School and Archie Stouffer Elementary School....

"It's become clear that something has hit our communities. We don't know, however, what's hit. It's out there and showing up at schools."

June Smith, an administrative assistant at Hal High, says this is a time of year when students are often sick with colds and other illnesses.

No one is over-reacting to the number of students who stayed at home. On the school's part, "it's business as usual," Smith said. No sport or group activities have been cancelled but there is more vigilance over proper hygiene.

The action trigger for the school is whether a student has a fever. "If a kid has a fever they have to go home and that's difficult," she says.

A student who has a fever is brought into the office while the parents are called. If a parent is home but does not have transportation, the school will get a taxi to take the child home. If a parent is at work, the school will ask the parent to arrange for someone to be at the house so the child can be sent home. The school cannot send a child home to an empty house.

Most parents have been very accommodating and understand the need to take their child home. Many parents have also decided it's better to err on the side of caution when it comes to deciding whether to keep a sick child at home.

"Parents who normally would send them to school with a cough or runny nose aren't," says Smith.

The problem, says Smith, is that many teens want to come to school, even if they are sick, because the high school is the centre of their social universe.

Decision Chart

If you have flu symptoms

Use the guidelines in this table to help make the best decision for you and your loved ones. Always use hygiene and prevention measures to avoid contamination:

- Wash your hands frequently.
- Cough or sneeze into the crook of your elbow rather than into your hands.
- Keep your surroundings clean.

SITUATION FOR AN ADULT OR CHILD

The person does not have a fever (temperature less than 38°C or 100.4°F), but does have these symptoms:

- Sore throat
- Stuffy nose
- Runny nose
- Cough

DECISION

Probably a cold.
Rest at home.

SITUATION FOR AN ADULT OR CHILD

The person has a fever over 38°C (100.4°F). The fever came on suddenly and is accompanied by these symptoms:

- Cough
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Significant fatigue
- Muscle aches

DECISION

Probably the flu.
Rest at home.
Refer to the Self-care guide.
Call Info-Santé 8-1-1 if needed.

SITUATION FOR AN ADULT OR CHILD AT RISK OF COMPLICATIONS

The person has a fever over 38°C (100.4°F) and belongs to a group at risk of developing complications (children under 2 years of age, seniors, pregnant women, and individuals with chronic diseases).

DECISION

See a doctor today.

SITUATION FOR AN ADULT OR CHILD

The person has a fever and one of these symptoms:

- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Painful breathing
- Vomiting for more than four hours
- Fever in a child who is too quiet and less active than normal, who refuses to play or is agitated

DECISION

Go to the emergency room immediately.
Call 9-1-1, if necessary.

SITUATION FOR AN ADULT OR CHILD

The person has a fever over 38°C (100.4°F) and one of the following:

- Difficulty breathing that persists or worsens
- Blue lips
- Difficulty moving
- Severe neck stiffness
- Drowsiness, confusion, disorientation, or difficulty being roused
- Convulsions
- No urination for 12 hours
- Fever in an infant under 3 months old

DECISION

Go to the emergency room immediately.
Call 9-1-1, if necessary.

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Montréal Region
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Health-related Questions

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This chart has been prepared by Quebec's ministry of health. The entire 16-page document can be found at <http://publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca/acrobat/f/documentation/2009/09-235-11A>.

Teens have to realize that to help prevent the spread of illness, it's better if they don't come to class.

"If you're feeling rotten you shouldn't be here," Smith says.

With so many students sick on Monday and Tuesday, and news that a 13-year-old hockey player who died in Toronto had H1N1, there is heightened anxiety in the community about the flu. Local health centres are reportedly very busy.

To help doctors cope with the influx of concerned patients, and to prevent the pos-

sible spread of the flu virus, Haliburton Highlands Health Services is setting up an assessment clinic on the lower floor of the medical centre in Haliburton. If people want medical attention for flu symptoms in non-emergency situations, they are asked to go to this clinic rather than their doctor's office or emergency department. It's hoped the assessment clinic will be open by the end of the week.

Pengelly says, "At this time when we're prone to panic, it's important we pay attention to one source and we choose to pay at-

tention to the health unit. The information that's accurate, timely and true is what I can find on the health unit website."

The website, www.hkpr.on.ca, is reporting that there have been only three confirmed cases of H1N1 in the district, which stretches from Port Hope to Haliburton, as of October 17.

"The information that needs to get out to people," says Pengelly, "is don't panic. Stay home if you're sick. If you start to think you're sicker than you should be, then it's time to go to the doctor."

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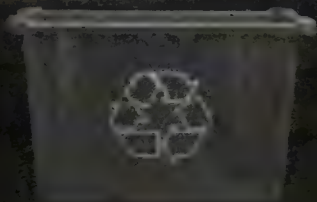
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Plan ahead

- ▶ Learn how to recognize the flu symptoms and when you need to see a health care provider.
- ▶ Get the H1N1 flu vaccine when it becomes available.
- ▶ Speak to your family and friends about how you can help each other during the flu season.
- ▶ Stock up on essentials such as pain and fever medications, and easy meals.
- ▶ Have important phone numbers, such as your doctor's or pharmacist's, on hand.

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Junior girls' field hockey shut out St. Peter's

HHSS SPORTS Briefs

The following Haliburton Highlands Secondary School sports briefs were compiled by Judi Paul's class.

October 20

The junior girls' field hockey team competed in a tournament, defeating St. Peter's 1-0 on a penalty stroke from Vicky Bukta and PCVS 3-0 (goals from Nicole Jennings, Kaily Schell, and Sandy Griffith).

The varsity field hockey squad lost their only game of the year but will advance to the Kawartha championships as the second seed.

The senior girls' basketball team was unable to hold off the LCVI Spartans, despite a stellar zone defence.

The junior girls' basketball team was defeated by LCVI but displayed great defensive play. Players of the game: Kirsty Cook, Tessa Iles, and Megan LaPierre.

The senior boys' soccer team lost 5-1

to I.E. Weldon. Scoring for Haliburton was Jeff Kraft.

The junior boys' soccer team lost to I.E. Weldon.

October 22

The junior boys' soccer team was leading St. Thomas Aquinas 1-0 after the first half, but ended their playoff game with a 3-1 loss. Scoring for Haliburton was Mike Mazara. The team will advance to a wild card tournament on Tuesday.

The senior girls' basketball team held the number-one-ranked Weldon Wildcats to just 29 points, with the game ending 29-11. Outstanding defensive play came from Erica MacMartin and Katrina Chvedukas.

The junior girls' basketball team held I.E. Weldon to under 30 points.

Players of the game were Jessica Rider, Tessa Iles, Megan LaPierre, and Tianna Cooper.

The senior Red Hawks football team defeated Norwood 23-0, clinching a playoff berth. Player of the game was Greg Baumgartner with 3 touchdowns.

The junior Red Hawks Football team defeated number-one-ranked Norwood by a 6-2 score.

Red Hawk senior girls field hockey in second place

by KATRINA CHVEDUKAS
Co-op student

The Red Hawk senior girls field hockey team has been soaring above and beyond this season.

The girls are in second place due to their only loss of the season to the tough St. Peter's team. They have tied two games and won the rest.

On Tuesday, October 27 the girls travelled to Crestwood Secondary School in

Peterborough to compete in the Kawartha championships.

"I think if we all play together and not down to the other team's level, we're sure to win and go on to COSSA," captain Erin Pottier said.

And so far, she is right. We found out that the girls won their first game 4-0 before press time. If the girls play like they did in their first game, their wishes for going to COSSA will come true.

Storm wins and ties against Port Carling

The Atom AEs played two exciting and hard fought games this past weekend against Port Carling.

With one player sick but still playing, on Friday, October 23 the Storm managed

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Firefighters not a priority for H1N1 vaccination

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands fire chief John Hogg said last week that the township's volunteer firefighters, along with other firefighters across the country, have been pushed back on the priority list for H1N1 vaccinations.

A nationwide vaccination program against the virus commonly known as swine flu began on Monday after the use of the vaccine was approved by the government last week.

Hogg told Algonquin Highlands councillors at an October 22 meeting that while he had initially been under the impression that firefighters would be among the first groups of people to receive vaccinations, Health Canada had changed its priority list slightly.

"I think we're behind pregnant women, which is okay," Hogg said, but added there seems to be a number of groups who will be privy to the vaccine before firefighters.

A press release from the Haliburton, Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit

on Monday confirmed that the first groups eligible to receive vaccinations will be people under the age of 65 with chronic medical conditions, pregnant women, healthy children aged six months to five years, people living in remote and isolated communities, health-care workers involved in pandemic response or delivery of essential services and care providers to people who at high risk of contracting the virus but are unable to be vaccinated.

The problem with not having firefighters vaccinated, Hogg said, is the question of whether he would be able to send firefighters who had not been vaccinated into areas where swine flu had been identified as present.

He said he would keep council updated on the situation.

It is unclear when citizens who are not on the priority list will be able to receive the vaccine, but vaccinations are scheduled to continue throughout November and December.

The government has said there will be enough vaccine for anyone who wants a shot.



Canadian firefighters rank below pregnant women when it comes to H1N1 vaccinations. /File photo

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Homebuilders share know-how

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Building a house takes a lot of work — and not only by the contractors.

The first thing that someone who wants to hire a contractor should do is their research, says the Haliburton County Home Builders' Association.

The association's website can help you know what qualities and qualifications to look for in a contractor but when you think you've found the contractor you'd like to hire, check for references, says Don Koppin, the association's vice-president.

Were other clients happy with the work? Did the contractor live up to his obligations? Were there any unresolved issues?

While some people like to cut costs by paying contractors under the table, the rules that add to a building project's costs are there for a reason. The rules offer legal protection to the homeowner, both in terms of insuring the work is done properly, and on budget. If there's a workplace accident, the homeowner could be facing very expensive bills if the project was not done according to provincial and municipal guidelines.

Koppin says that to avoid problems, a contractor must be able to provide proof of liability insurance for a minimum of \$2 million as well as WSIB coverage.

When Koppin meets with a prospective client, this is usually what happens:

He arrives with his proof of insurance as well as a list of references from previous jobs. He also gives the client

a planning guide.

"Then we talk about the basic budget," Koppin says.

Many clients aren't aware of the myriad of costs they'll face. They think building a home is building the frame. They don't think about building fees and all the rules that must be followed to ensure that every aspect of the job — from laying the foundation to wiring the attic to hooking the toilets to the proper septic system — is done according to code. They also often don't factor in how many variables there are in the type of fixtures and appliances.

Once the client agrees to a budget estimate, then they move into the planning phase. This is based on a floor plan, and the specific property, and ensures that all municipal and provincial rules are followed. Koppin outlines what's involved. If the client is satisfied, they move into a more detailed planning phase. His preference is that many of the decisions about what type of fixtures will be used are made at this time because it keeps the homeowner aware of how the costs are building up.

"Pick out all the items so you can price them and give a quote that you know will be accurate," he says.

The process up to this point can take three months. "It takes a long time to walk people through their home before it's even built," Koppin says. "What type of vanities and sinks do they want in the bathroom? What type of flooring in each room? Everything is documented. Unless you have all the stuff chosen it's impossible to come up with a price."

Homeowners who want to rush things do so at the risk of simply postponing problems or decisions.

By the time the planning phase is finished, Koppin has a binder full of details that will become part of the formal

contract, which includes payment schedules. Both parties sign off on the details.

"Once you have all the information the contractor has to order all of the specific items, line up your sub-contractors," Koppin says. "This can add another couple of months."

Anyone planning to build in the spring should therefore be starting the process of finding a contractor the previous autumn.

In part, this is why the association tells potential customers to be wary of builders who say they can start right away. Sure there are contractors who have projects fall through, opening a window of opportunity, but most contractors are working on projects far in advance of the hammer and nails phase.

Some owners also want to cut costs by doing the work on their own or hiring their own subcontractors. Koppin cautions against this. "The house is a system and if the whole system is not controlled by one person, that's when you can have trouble."

Tarion is a non-profit provincial agency that is arm's length from the government but is responsible for regulating the province's building industry. Tarion's rules offer protections to both the builder and the homeowner.

In order for a contractor to get a building permit, the contractor must have a Tarion builder's number, or licence. In order for a home owner to get protection under Tarion, the home owner must hire a registered builder. Then, says Koppin, "if you have an issue with the quality of construction or work that's not done, you can go to Tarion." If Tarion cannot get the original builder to fix the problems, it will hire someone else to do the repairs.



Say goodbye to Martha!

Everyone is invited to an open house at the Haliburton Curling Club on Saturday, October 31 to wish Martha Perkins well as she embarks on a new life in British Columbia.

The open house is from three to five. Finger food will be provided.

Please RSVP for the gathering to the County Commercial Printers at 457-2458 or email info@ccp.ca.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to drop off cards or a donation to Martha's gift, drop by County Commercial Printers on Industrial Road, Haliburton.

Minden builder fined \$30,000 for illegal build

Dana Brown of Minden was fined \$30,000 in a Minden court earlier this month after he was found guilty of two counts of illegal building. Brown entered into a contract to construct a new home without being registered to legally build in Ontario, and he also failed to enroll that home as required, says a press release from the Tarion Warranty Corporation.

Under the Ontario New Home Warranties Plan Act, every builder or vendor of a new home that is sold in Ontario must be registered with Tarion Warranty Corporation. Tarion helps protect the rights of new home buyers by regulating the home building industry, and administering and guaranteeing the province's new home warranty program. Home builders must also enroll every new home with Tarion prior to its construction.

"Mr. Brown not only disregarded the law, he also completely neglected his contractual obligations to the homeowners," said Dave Roberts, director of enforcement at Tarion. "He received over \$225,000 in down payments yet did not

use the money as he should have to pay for materials and labour. It gives legitimate homebuilders a bad name."

In addition to the convictions for illegal building obtained by Tarion, York Regional Police have also charged Brown with fraud over \$5,000 with regard to this case. This charge is currently before the courts.

Report Illegal Building

Tarion's Enforcement team, which includes a number of former police officers, works with municipal officials and others to uncover illegal building in Ontario. During 2008, their efforts led to 379 convictions and \$851,000 in fines being levied by the courts.

Illegal building can be anonymously reported by calling Tarion at 1-800-786-6497, or by sending an email to enforcement@tarion.com. New home buyers are also encouraged to visit the "Find a Builder" section of Tarion's website to confirm that their builder is registered.



Verne Brinsmead gives a 1959 Studebaker Hawk a wipe Friday as Studebaker Drivers Club, Ontario Chapter members gathered in Fenelon Falls. Behind him is a 1963 Studebaker Avanti and a 1966 Studebaker Cruiser. /Photo by Jason Bain

Studebakers roll into Kawartha Lakes

by JASON BAIN
The Lindsay Post

At age 16, Verne Brinsmead bought his first car – a Studebaker – and a life-long love affair was born.

"I've almost always had one," he said with a chuckle. "I guess I'm very brand loyal."

The resident of Moore Falls was one of several members of the Ontario Chapter

of the Studebaker Drivers Club that toured the Kawartha Lakes in early October.

The wet weather may have scared a few drivers away, but those who took part in the fall tour enjoyed one last outing before likely putting their cars away for the season, Brinsmead said.

A total of 18 cars, the oldest a 1946 and the newest a 1966, took part in the tour, Brinsmead said. It's a fall ritual for he and his wife, who have three Studebakers of

their own – a '48, '64 and '66.

The Indiana-based company went defunct in 1967 after establishing an enviable reputation for quality and reliability. The last Studebaker rolled off the production line in Hamilton on March 16, 1966.

The Studebaker Drivers Club is active in 27 countries with thousands of members around the world, Brinsmead said. That is a testament to a machine that was before its time.

"They were different," he said. "For the standards of the day, they were a very modern, advanced manufacturer."

Brinsmead extended an invitation for anyone who wants to join the Drivers Club to do so. You do not have to own one.

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Change worries Carnarvon

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calls in the Carnarvon area, as far south as what is now Beech Road and also areas east and west along Hwy. 118.

While Carnarvon is technically in Minden Hills township, it is about two times closer to the Stanhope fire hall than to the fire hall in Minden.

Hogg says Stanhope's fire department responds to approximately 12 to 15 calls in Minden Hills each year, typically medical calls or car crashes.

The change being proposed would remove the standby fee and see Minden Hills pay Algonquin Highlands a per-call fee of \$500 to respond only to structure fires in Minden Hills.

Other emergencies, such as medical calls, would be looked after by the Minden Hills fire department.

Algonquin Highlands council was taken aback by the potential changes at last week's meeting.

"How do you put any amount of money on a person's life?" asked a clearly shocked Harrison, noting that the change would mean Carnarvon residents would have to wait longer for firefighters to arrive in cases of medical emergency.

Since the existing agreement with Minden Hills has been in place for so long, Harrison said residents of Carnarvon have come to rely on Stanhope firefighters for assistance in emergencies.

"I want people in the area to know that we [Algonquin Highlands council] are not responsible for any change in service," she said, noting Algonquin Highlands council has no authority over how Minden Hills chooses to set up emergency response systems within its boundaries.

Deputy-reeve Tom Gardner wanted to know what would happen if there was a car crash in the Pine Springs area, at the northern tip of what was formally Hindon township.

"It only takes one [fatal mishap]," said Gardner, estimating that Pine Springs must be a 25-minute trip from Minden.

"It's nitpicking territories instead of serving people's needs," Councillor Carol Moffatt said, calling the proposed change "ridiculous" and professing that townships have certain ethical considerations that should override financial issues.

Councillor Diane Griffin agreed, asking, "Where is the moral obligation?" Griffin suggested, and her colleagues agreed, that representatives from the two townships should meet to further discuss any changes to the current agreement.

Sue Yallop owns That Place in Carnarvon and said earlier this week that the village has been abuzz since last week's council meeting.

"People I've spoken to in the community all have the same concern.... They're absolutely astonished [Minden Hills] would put people's lives at risk," Yallop said. "It doesn't make sense."

However, Schell told the *Times* that he doesn't believe the potential changes to the agreement would jeopardize anyone's safety. "I don't believe it will be putting people's lives in jeopardy," Schell said.

Since Haliburton's 911 system was established, Schell said it is generally EMS crews who arrive at emergency scenes first, meaning paramedics are usually taking care of medical care by the time fire crews arrive.

And while rumours have apparently been spreading in

Carnarvon that members of the Minden Hills fire department, unlike Stanhope firefighters, do not have first-response medical training, Schell said this is simply not true. "We all have the same training," he said.

Schell admitted the reason for the potential change is financial, explaining his budget has been reduced this year and that he is trying to bring operations in line with his new budget.

"I'm not going to argue the issue that we are going to be a bit longer [in responding than the Stanhope department]," he said, but added he estimated the difference at a very few minutes and reiterated that the chances are EMS crews would already be on the scene.

As far as the Pine Springs area, Schell said that while it wasn't part of the formal agreement, there was an informal agreement between him and Hogg that Minden Hills would be calling Algonquin Highlands to respond to any calls in the sparsely populated area.

Schell said he would be open to further discussion and said he intended to bring any proposed changes to the agreement before Minden Hills council at the end of November.

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Mose Scarlett hits museum

On Friday, October 30, the inimitable Juno nominee Mose Scarlett takes the stage at the Haliburton Highlands Museum in Haliburton.

Mose Scarlett is, unarguably, one of a kind. While he draws on a wide range of musical sources, he bills his music as "blues, jazz, ragtime and swing" because, as he says, "those are the four things I've been accused of most often." His self-taught, original technique of fingerpicking, dubbed "stride guitar" by Canadian music journalists, delivers a syncopated punch and features simultaneous chords, melody and bass line, smoothly executed, and (seemingly) effortless! Over top of his masterful guitar-work rides a big bass-baritone voice, warm and rich, with enormous emotional range.

His eclectic repertoire includes classics like "As Time Goes By," raunchy blues like "Key to the Highway," and nearly-forgotten gems like "The Moon Is a Silver Dollar". Blind Blake's "Diddy Wah Diddy" will bump up against Irving Berlin's "Marie," and be followed by the turn-of-the-century sentimental favorite "Wait 'Til the Sun Shines Nellie." Although his pieces are performed only with his voice and acoustic guitar, one might almost believe a big band or parlour orchestra is playing in the background.



The Juno-nominated Mose Scarlett will perform at the Haliburton Highlands Museum on October 30 in a show by the Haliburton Highlands Folk Society. Photo submitted

Notices

Mentors

Do you have valuable business experience?
Would you be willing to assist local entrepreneurs start up their business?

The County of Haliburton's Department of Economic Development and Tourism-Marketing is looking for volunteers willing to share their business experience with others.

Business Ambassadors

The County of Haliburton's Department of Economic Development and Tourism Marketing is looking for business people willing to act as 'Ambassadors' to businesses planning to re-locate into the County of Haliburton. These 'Ambassadors' would act independently and convey to those making relocation decisions what the business climate is like in Haliburton County.

Those interested in either of these volunteer opportunities may contact Robert Smith, Director of Economic Development and Tourism at (705) 286-1333 or rsmith@county.haliburton.on.ca.



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DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

705-766-0076

melalfano@hotmail.com

Attention Grade 11 students from Dorset. For the past five years, local Member of Parliament Barry Devolin has taken two students from each riding in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock's seven high schools to Ottawa for a three-day trip to learn about career opportunities that await them following their post-secondary education.

Barry would like to include a student from Dorset. Some of the items on the agenda for the weekend include meeting with representatives from Amnesty International, Foreign Affairs Canada, SUMMA (a government relations firm) and a journalist from the *National Post*.

The Dorset Lions Club has generously agreed to fund the majority of the cost of the trip.

Time is of the essence – the group leaves November 1. If you are interested, please contact Melissa Alfano, recreation co-ordinator at the Dorset Recreation Centre, drc@algonquinhighlands.ca or 766-9968.

The theme for Dorset Moms and Tots Playgroup on October 30 is Hallowe'en. Participants are encouraged

to dress up in Hallowe'en costumes and bring something to participate in a potluck lunch. For more information on playgroup, contact Cheryl at attncheryl@yahoo.ca or 766-0874.

Playgroup takes place every Friday at the Dorset Recreation Centre from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and is a free weekly program for preschool children including infants and toddlers.

Here is one last reminder about the great Hallowe'en activities that the Dorset Recreation Committee and the Dorset Lions Club have planned for the community.

The ever popular and fun children's pumpkin carving party takes place on Friday, October 30 from 6 to 7 p.m. The evening starts out with hot dogs (including veggie wieners for vegetarians) and refreshments. Pumpkins and carving tools are provided – all kids need to bring are their imaginations for creating their own unique jack-o'-lantern. Please call the recreation centre at 766-9968 to reserve your pumpkin.

The fun continues on Saturday night from 7 to 8 p.m. with the annual children's Hallowe'en party. There will be games and activities as well as the Dorset Lions Club famous not to be outdone treat bags.

The Dorset Library book club is meeting on Wednesday, November 4 at 1 p.m. to discuss the book *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Ruth or Sandy at the library at 766-9969.

A library card is not required to participate but why not pick one up while you are there – no charge!

Birthday wishes for the week of October 25 to 31 go out to Doris Nash, Nathan Reid, Shirley Cleary and Pat Promoli. Have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

Career & Business Opportunities



Pictures from last year's pumpkin-carving event./File photos

Notice

NOTICES & TENDERS FOR:



SEE PAGE 9 IN
TODAY'S PAPER



Research and Communications Intern Haliburton County Development Corporation

The HCDC is seeking an individual for a four month contract to undertake research related to the creative economy in Haliburton County and provide support with project development and communications using internet, web and social networking applications.

Due to requirements of the funding applicants must be under the age of 30 and have post-secondary education.

We are looking for an individual who:

- has experience with research, databases, internet, web and social networking applications,
- good writing skills,
- enjoys working with the public.
- good computer skills – word, excel, powerpoint
- own transportation
- Knowledge of Haliburton County is an asset.

There is the potential, dependent on funding, of an extension of this contract.

Visit: www.haliburtoncdc.ca
for a position description.

Applications must be received by November 6th, 2009

E-mail: ptallman@haliburtoncdc.ca

Mail: P.O. Box 210, Haliburton ON K0M 1S0

Courier: 49 Maple Ave, 2nd level Ste 4&5,
Haliburton ON K0M 1S0



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The hourly rate is \$23.51 based on a 40-hour workweek plus pension and benefits.

Interested applicants may submit a detailed digital cover letter and resume no later than Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. to the attention of:

Tamara Wilbee, County Clerk/Human Resources at:
twilbee@county.haliburton.on.ca

In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.



HALIBURTON COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION A Community Futures Development Corporation

RENTAL SPACE REQUIRED

The Haliburton County Development Corporation is contemplating relocating its office and is looking for 3,000 sq. feet (or more) of rental space in either the Village of Haliburton or Minden.

This space must offer the following amenities: wheelchair accessible, parking, air conditioning, professional ambience, and broadband services.

The Haliburton County Development Corporation is a federally funded, not-for-profit corporation and is prepared to enter into a long term lease under the right circumstances.

Please submit available options to **Andy Campbell, General Manager** by **November 13, 2009**:

Mail: Haliburton County Development Corporation
P.O. Box 210
Haliburton, ON
K0M 1S0

E-Mail: acampbell@haliburtoncdc.ca

Telephone: (705) 457-3555

Fax: (705) 457-3398

November brings an extra hour



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

488-2938 Fax: 488-1246

email: brucefleury@nexicom.net

Here at the old farmhouse we are thoroughly enjoying the new television series "Battle of the Blades". It can best be described as "wholesome" with no need for that all too frequent warning

about parental guidance being recommended due to violence, coarse language and other explicit content. Last night our daughter Megan, sporting her Ty Domi jersey, and 13-year-old grandson Austin were in the audience. After the performance Austin had his picture taken with Shea-Lynn Bourne and guest judge, former Leaf Lanny MacDonald but, like Elvis, Ty had already "left the building" to the disappointment of many youngsters hoping for an autograph on their hockey sticks. It is great to see Maple Leaf Gardens coming alive again. Bruce still remembers going to the Gardens with his Grandpa Forbes who had front row bench seats up in the grays directly under the gondola. As early as three Bruce would slip under the turnstyle and sit on Grandpa's lap not taking up any extra room. Good memories to have.

Remember Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday, November 1 at 2 a.m. with an extra hour to sleep in.

Tickets are still available for the Hallowe'en Dance this Saturday, October 31 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Kinmount Community Centre. Dance the evening away to the live music of J.L. Avis and the Barnburners back by popular demand. Costumes are optional but with prizes awarded why not get in the spirit and dress up as your favourite alter ego. Tickets are \$10 and available at Freshmart with proceeds going to Kinmount Minor Sports.

Today the news media continues to report health concerns in our Canadian young people related to reduced physical activity. Here is a great opportunity for being active, learning and improving skills and making new friends this winter up at the Arena on the Fairgrounds. Registration continues for

girls and boys of all ages to play hockey through Kinmount Minor Sports. Drop by Freshmart (448-2211) on Main Street to complete the registration. Volunteers are also needed to support this important community effort. Assistance would be welcome in several areas including coaching and snack bar helpers.

Here is a chance to get a jump on your Christmas shopping and visit with friends both old and new. The Burnt River United Church Women will be hosting their annual Christmas craft sale this coming Saturday, October 31st at the Burnt River Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The entrance fee is a donation to the Coboconk Food Bank. The annual Quilt will be raffled and lunch is available.

Take a Hallowe'en holiday from the kitchen and head out to the Galway Hall this Saturday, October 31 for a fabulous turkey dinner hosted by the Galway Hall Committee serving from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets for this popular annual event are available at the door. For more information call 488-2217.

At the Kinmount Library the weekly Thursday morning Storytime continues at 11 a.m. with special guest Liz Gilmore reading "Pocket Full of Tales" on November 5. During October and November the feature book is "Silverwing" by Kenneth Oppel. Read this book and enter your name in a weekly draw.

There are several Christmas open houses in our area with a warm invitation extended to all. Judy and Ed Bunville (488-2201) welcome visitors to their country home at 219 Galway Road Saturday and Sunday, November 7 and 8 and Saturday and Sunday, November 14 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with folk art, woodwork and decora-

tive items available. Bernie and Jamie Nicholson (488-2400) will open their door at "Pottery in the Forest", 197 French Line off Crystal Lake Road, Friday, November 6 from 12 noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, November 7th and 8th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On display in their log home will be a variety of handmade functional stone ware items for everyday living and gift giving. The following weekend "Crazy Horse Stained Glass" (488-2860) at 368 Galway Road will celebrate its 21st Christmas open house Friday, November 13 from 12-7 p.m., Saturday, November 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 15th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There you will find unique Christmas decorations, jewelry and one-of-a-kind gifts for everyone on your list.

At the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 Kinmount the Ladies Auxiliary will be serving its turkey supper from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 7. The following day Sunday, November 8 the Legion will hold its annual Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph at 11 a.m. This is a special opportunity for so many community groups, businesses, families and individuals to pay honour to those whose bravery and sacrifice kept our Canada "the true North strong and free". It is particularly moving to see the number of children and young people who now participate in this ceremony. With our Canadian forces serving today in Afghanistan and on other humanitarian missions around the globe the children are very aware of war and its toll.

On November 11 the Legion will return to the cenotaph at 10:45 a.m. for the Remembrance Day ceremony marking the actual anniversary of the signing of the armistice ending World War 1.

Notices



COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday November 16th, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-049/09
Applicant: Victoria NASSIRI
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 11, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
2. File No. H-050/09
Applicant: Estate of Frances PARKINSON
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 24, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: Correction of Title
3. File No. H-059/09
Applicant: Peter & Marjorie DAHL and Nana McKERNAN
Location of the Property: Lots 11-13, Concession 5 and Lots 12-14, Concession 6, Geographic Township of Snowdon
Nature of the Application: New Lot & Right-of-way
4. File No. H-069/09
Applicant: BEAVERBROOK GOLF COURSE LTD.
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 6, Concession A, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
5. File No. H-070/09 & H-071/09
Applicant: BEAVERBROOK GOLF COURSE LTD.
Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 6, Concession A, Geographic Township of Minden
Nature of the Application: New Lot

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 28th day of October, 2009.

Jane M. Tousaw, A.M.C.T.
Director of Planning
County of Haliburton
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P.O. 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
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866-886-8815 ext. 222
Fax: (705) 286-4829
Email: jtousaw@county.haliburton.on.ca

Ghouls and goblins prepare for Carnarvon haunted house



STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson
489-1397

pinereflections@sympatico.ca

The transformation has begun! The haunted house, or should I say greenhouse, is on its way to becoming the house of horrors with many new scary twists and turns.

The Haunted House at Pine Reflections in Carnarvon will be open Friday and Saturday night from 6 to 9 p.m. Come and enter at your own risk!

We will be serving ghoulish food if you think you can keep it down!

The charge for this scream fest is \$5 for adults and \$3 for ages 12 and under. If you require more information just call us at 705-489-1397.

This Sunday, November 1, Helen Humphreys is the guest author at the Friends of the Haliburton County Library's fourth annual Book Gala.

Helen Humphreys is the author of five novels, several books of poetry and a national bestselling non-fiction work. She was awarded the Harbourfront Festival prize of \$10,000 this past month in recognition of her achievements.

The new Minden Hills Library will host the book gala this Sunday at 2 p.m. with the *Minden Times*'s expert editor Martha Perkins as the MC. This is a chance to see the new library and to also listen to Helen discuss her novel *Coventry* and read from a new, as yet unpublished novel.

Coventry was published in 2008 by HarperCollins to huge reviews both in Canada and internationally. It has

been the choice of many Haliburton book clubs.

Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at Undercover Books in Haliburton and Minden Book & Stationery.

Besides meeting a talented author there will also be a silent auction. This is also an opportunity to renew your membership in the Friends of the Library organization for only \$5.

Everyone is invited to the gala. If you require information or tickets, please call 447-2402 or 286-4419.

Now, another first for Pine Reflections! November 7 will be the first ever Holiday Hen Party. It will be held at the Carnarvon Bowl starting at 7 p.m.

The fun starts with Jason from J's Magic from Peterborough. This company comes highly recommended and we have been "guaranteed" that Jason will amaze all of us.

The evening will be full of things to do with Sandi from Panache in Minden coming in and doing nails. There will special guests doing dream interpretation and yoga demonstrations.

If that isn't enough, Susan Mills will be making different varieties of hors d'oeuvres, followed by sweet temptations, including yummy trifle and lemon meringue pie!

Carnarvon Bowl will shine with holiday decorations and tables set up with Christmas baskets, wreaths, sprays and centrepieces available to purchase and this will help you get in the festive mood. Christmas always comes sooner than we think.

What's the charge for all this fun? Only 20 per person and tickets are going fast! Call us now at 489-1397 to reserve your ticket.

Have a great week!



One of the creatures from last year's haunted house.

Christmas Craft Corner

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Fay Wilkinson
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Friday, November 13 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday, November 14 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Browse in our studio galleries and enjoy a cup of
Christmas cheer while doing your Christmas shopping!

New farmers forum in Lindsay

The FarmON Alliance is hosting a new farmers' forum on Saturday, November 7 in Lindsay at the Frost Campus of Fleming College. The program runs from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and includes lunch, with coffee and networking at 10.30 a.m. This event is jointly sponsored by the Kawartha Heritage Conservancy's Farmlands program, regional partner in the Alliance for central Ontario, and Fleming College's Co-op Program in Sustainable Agriculture. Pre-registration is required.

The forum is an opportunity to network and discuss strategies for training and retraining farmers for economically viable, locally oriented agriculture. New farmers of all ages (up to ten years in business), as well as those considering a new direction for their farm business, are all welcome. Findings from this regional meeting will contribute to a provincewide assessment of training needs and the strategies required to address them.

New and "restrategizing" farmers are also encouraged to complete an online survey at <http://tinyurl.com/FarmerTrainingSurvey> which will contribute valuable information in this process.

Sean McGivern, of Grass Roots Organics in Grey Bruce, will lead the day's discussion with a fascinating account of growing his 1,000 acre highly diversified

operation. Producing livestock and crops to supply local markets, he has found ways of working successfully within existing systems as well as developing innovative marketing strategies.

To pre-register, or to be notified of future events and opportunities, contact Anna Petry, New Farmer Co-ordinator, Kawartha Heritage Conservancy at apetry@kawarthaheritage.org or telephone 705-740-9383.

The event is free, but a \$5 contribution to lunch and refreshments is requested. Pre-registration is required by November 3 at the latest.

The Kawartha Heritage Conservancy is a locally-based charity dedicated to conserving the natural and cultural heritage and distinctive landscapes of the Kawartha bioregion. The Conservancy's Farmlands Program works with local farmers toward an economically and ecologically sustainable future for farming, and to keep farmland in active production. Visit the Conservancy's website at www.kawarthaheritage.org.

The FarmON Alliance has a mandate to support and encourage a new generation of farmers to develop locally based, ecologically-sound and economically-viable agricultural enterprises. The Alliance gratefully acknowledges funding from the Ontario



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community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the **UR** Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

• **October 28: Minden OEYC Halloween Party and Potluck Lunch** - from 10:00am to 1:00pm. There will be a singing circle time, craft, games, and a spooky room and potluck lunch. Don't forget your costume! Costumes are voluntary. Please sign up by Oct. 26 at the Minden OEYC or phone 705-286-1770.

• **October 28: Haliburton OEYC Healthy Halloween Party!** - from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Join us for a spooktacular day of healthy lunch and treats, games, face painting, spooky room, craft & circle time. Come in your costume. OEYC will provide lunch but donations are appreciated to help cover cost. **Sign-up by October 22** at the Haliburton OEYC or 705-457-2989

• **October 29: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting** - Lunch will be served at noon and meeting will be held at 1 pm.

• **October 30: Ducks Unlimited Dinner and Auction** - Join us at the Pinestone Resort. Auction preview and raffles at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm, auction to follow. Tickets still available \$60 per person. Contact Kristin Bishop - kbishop@century21granite.com or Christine Collins - ccatcottage@aol.com

• **October 30: The Haliburton County Folk Society presents Mose Scarlet, a wonderful, iconic Canadian folksinger in concert at 8 pm at the Haliburton Highlands Museum** - Local singer songwriter Albert John Saxby, who has just released a new CD, will be opening the concert. **TICKETS: \$20 / \$15** for members and students. Available at: The York Street Internet Café 705-457-8902, The Haliburton Highlands Copy Center 705-286-2110, Haliburton County Folk Society 705-754-FOLK (3655)

• **October 31: Legion #624 Costume Dance** - Prizes and \$5 cover

• **October 31: The Burnt River Church Women will be hosting their Annual Christmas Craft Sale at Burnt River Community Centre from 10 am - 3 pm** - The entrance fee is a donation to the Coboconk Food Bank. The annual Quilt will be raffled and lunch is available. Get a jump start on your Christmas Shopping and visit with old and new friends. For a table rental call 705-488-3328.

• **November 5: Play and Learn at Wilberforce Lloyd Watson Centre 9:30 am - 12:00 pm** - Parents and children under 6 years enjoy activities, crafts and musical circles. Gain tips and ideas around parenting challenges. Enjoy a healthy nutritional snack. For more information call Julie at 705-286-1770 or leave a message at 705-457-2989

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• **November 6 to November 8: Treasures at Mansfield's** - 16 Highland Gate Blvd, Minden 10 am - 4 pm.

• **November 6: Circle of Hope Hospice Kawartha Lakes** - hosting a drop-in grief support group for the newly bereaved from noon until 1:30pm at 112 McLaughlin Rd, Lindsay. Light lunch provided. For more information call 324-2811.

• **November 7: Norland Women's Institute is hoding its Annual Christmas Bazaar** - with lunchion and the usual stalls from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Women's Institute Hall in Norland.

• **November 13 to November 15: Treasures at Mansfield's** - 16 Highland Gate Blvd, Minden 10 am - 4 pm.

• **Samaritan Purse Shoe Boxes - Operation Christmas Child** - is an easy and fun way for anyone, of any age, to make a difference in the lives of children living in desperate situations in the developing world. The shoe box gift season has begun. The 2009 local shoebox collection week is November 16-21 at Lakeside Baptist Church 713,294 Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes were collected in Canada in 2008 with 680 going just from our area. Again this year Haliburton Home Hardware is offering to help by giving a 20% discount on shoe box gift items with a purchase of \$15 or more on regular priced items. For more information call Kathy Burk 457-2357.

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A Gratitude Letter to All

We would like to give special thanks to the Minden and Haliburton fire department for an amazing attempt in trying to save our home on Saturday, October 17, 2009. Thank you to the Minden O.P.P. and EMS attendants for quickly responding to a terrible situation.

To our many wonderful family and friends who came to our aid on Saturday night. Everyone was so caring and considerate of my family's well being. It was devastating to watch 23 years of memories just disappear before our eyes. We are heartbroken and still in disbelief of what has happened, but truly grateful no one was hurt.

Mike, Chantel and I, personally would like to give special thanks to family, Celina Yeo and Brian Smith for taking us all into their home, including our dogs, Keisha and Oakley in our time of grief.

All the love, concern and heartfelt sympathy were deeply appreciated.

And so, to say thank you in our appreciation, our most sincere gratitude to all just doesn't seem enough. All those exceptional people involved have made it a little more comforting for my family in our time of need.

Sincere thanks,
Sonya, Mike & Chantel Smith

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MCDONALD -

I would like to thank family and friends from near and far for helping me celebrate my upcoming 85th Birthday at the Open House which was hosted by my grandchildren. The wonderful gifts, cards and well wishes are greatly appreciated. I am truly blessed to have such wonderful friends and a loving family.

Thank you Verna McDonald



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Deaths

EZARD, Gary W. - Passed away suddenly at home in Minden on Saturday, October 10, 2009. At the age of 63. Beloved husband of Yette, dear father of Rusty and his wife Ada, Jeff Speers and his wife Adele, and Amy Speers. Loving Grandpa and Poppa of Keelin, Dustin, Alyssa, Jaden, Connor, Hana. Predeceased by his parents, sister Dianne and son Sean. Son in law of Dick and Erma Burman. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundations (H.H.H.S.F) would be appreciated.

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SMITH, Walter John - In loving memory of Walter John Smith. Passed away at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Friday, October 23, 2009 after a lengthy illness. At the age of 73. Beloved husband of the late Kathryn Ann (nee Hickey). Dear father of Bernadette (Brian) Maloney, Ann Marie (Kelly) Anderson, Lorraine (Tim) Turcotte, and Ramona (Brock) Henderson. Loving Grandpa and Popeye of Matthew, Michael, Brandon and Kathryn Maloney, Rachel and Gaelen Anderson, Patrick, Tyler and Alex Turcotte, Stephanie, Sarah and Lauren Henderson. Dear brother of James (deceased) and Donna, Marg (deceased) and Al, Charmaine and Angus (deceased) Nick and Irene, David and Darlene (deceased). Son of the late Nichol and Margaret Smith. Sadly missed by his faithful dog Bandit. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 on Monday evening from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. Then to the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Kinmount for the Funeral Mass on October 27, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. Interment at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Peterborough Regional Health Centre Palliative Care Unit "Family Garden Fund" would be appreciated by the family.

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Card of thanks

KELLETT, the family of the late Ruth Kellett would like to express our sincere thanks for the loving care she received at Highland Woods (Haliburton). Thanks to all our family and friends for their acts of kindness, messages, floral tributes and charitable donations. Appreciation to Monk Funeral Home for their caring support and last but not least to Rev. Randy Warburton for his lovely service. Thanks again to one and all.

Don & Joy Kellett

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With sincere thanks the family of the late **Gary W. Ezard of Minden** (formally of Orangeville) wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our families, friends and neighbours for their calls, food, cards, floral tributes and donations in his memory. Special thanks to Carol & Barry Stewart, Sandy Bell, and Karen Chapman who took me under their wings and give me ongoing support. Thanks to the members of the Card Clubs, Curling Club, Golf League, Lea & Malcolm MacLean, Debbie and the Minden Legion L.A. for their ongoing support. We were unaware of the depth of their generosity and caring of everyone. Thank you also to Dr. Helt, the nurses, the OPP, PC Dan Obress, Dr. Ready and of course, Monk Funeral Home for their assistance and guidance.

- Yette Ezard

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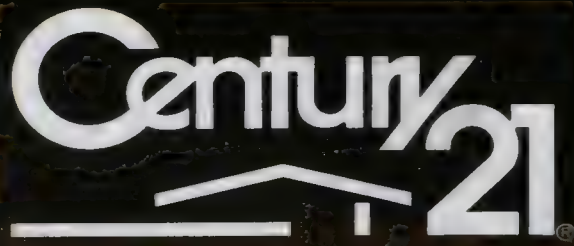
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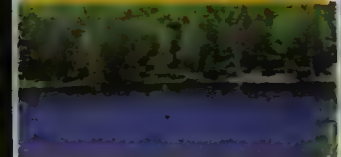
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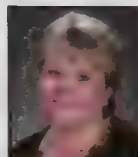


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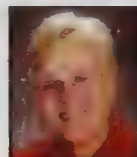
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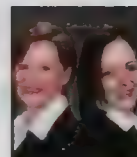
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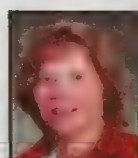
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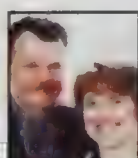
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There's been a lot of talk about "Cash for Clunkers," the \$3 billion U.S. federal scrappage program designed to stimulate the economy while taking 700,000 "clunkers" off the roads.

That program has just expired, and for Canadian motorists, purchasing a new car under the "Cash for Clunkers" program was never an option.

It should be noted that Canadians who treat their vehicles as valuable investments and commit to regular vehicle maintenance, end up saving a lot of money in the long term while still protecting the environment.

"For many Canadians, the cost of a new car is prohibitive and keeping their current vehicles running efficiently is an affordable and environmentally-sound alternative," said racecar driver and Be Car Care Aware spokesperson Kelly Williams.

According to Runzheimer International, the difference in the savings over a four-year period between keeping a car and buying a new one is more than \$10,000. Even if Canadians had a 'Cash for Clunkers' incentive, maintaining their current vehicle is the best economic option.

Here are some preventive maintenance steps to help ensure reliability and safety, and extend vehicle life

Change the oil and filter every 5,000-8,000 kilometres or per the owner's manual. Periodic oil and filter changes keep your car's engine clean on the inside.

Check the tire pressure at least monthly, including the spare. Your car's tires effect its ride, fuel economy, handling, traction and safety.

Schedule a tune-up annually to optimize your car's performance. A well-tuned engine delivers the best balance of power and fuel economy, and produces the lowest level of emissions.

Have the alignment checked at least annually. Potholes and other road conditions, as well as normal wear, can take their toll on your car's steering and suspension. A wheel alignment reduces tire wear, improves fuel economy and handling, and increases driving enjoyment and safety.

Inspect the windshield wipers and lights on the car. Lights and wipers play a major role in safe driving, and they are normal wear items that need periodic replacement.

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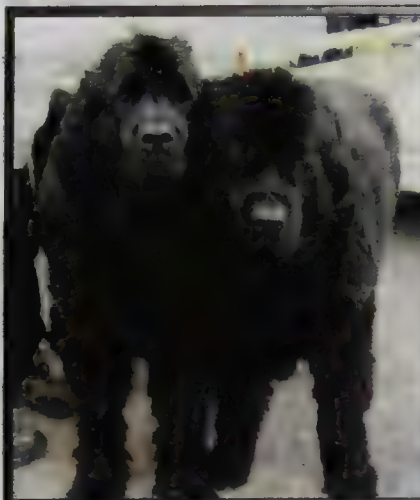
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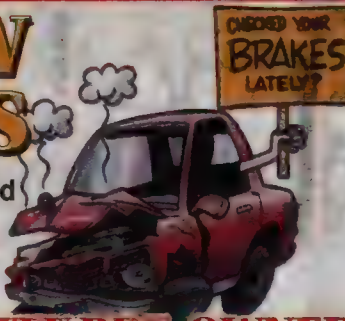
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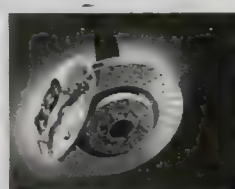
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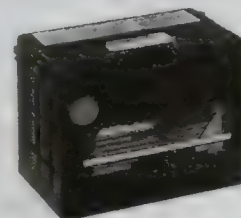


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Cold enough for you?

Most people think that if they winterize their cars in the fall, before it gets really cold, they will make it through the winter without problems. And they are mostly right. Others think that if they haven't had a problem yet, they won't have one for the rest of the winter.

Difficulty starting? A cold engine is a stiff engine -- it is hard to get the pistons moving, to draw in the fuel, and get started. So it needs more battery power. In cold weather, your battery may produce only 40 per cent of the power it produces in warm weather, so give it a break -- use a block heater. A block heater, with a timer to turn it on a couple of hours before you need your car, will make starting much easier.

Starting warm can save you money on gas, too!

Take a look at your battery terminals. Is there any white deposit on them? That corrosion can insulate the terminals and prevent the battery giving your car its first boost of power in the morning

to get it going. If your battery is getting a little elderly, you may not get a second chance.

It can take up to 40,000 volts to zap a spark into your cylinders. If the ignition wires are worn or cracked, some of that power may not make it, and you could have starting troubles -- especially in damp weather.

Another tip -- keep your gas tank at least half full. That limits any condensation in the tank, so you are less likely to get gas line freezing. Add a little gas line antifreeze every second time you fill up the gas tank just to be sure.

One of the most important things to watch is your cooling system. There are two things to watch: the concentration of coolant, and the amount. In most parts of Canada, a 50/50 mix of coolant and water keeps the coolant from freezing, lubricates the water pump, and protects the cooling system from corrosion. In very cold areas, it may be necessary to increase the concentration

of coolant -- but never more than 70 per cent coolant to 30 per cent water. But if you are like most Canadians, you are more concerned about heating than cooling at this time of year.

The only heat you get is from the engine, which is why your heater blows cold when you first start your vehicle (before the engine warms up). If your coolant is low, your heater is the first thing to suffer, so keep your antifreeze topped up. You may also hear a squealing noise (audible over your own teeth chattering) from the heater fan. That could indicate a worn bearing in the fan motor, which will probably seize up on you when you need it most.

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If you travel or commute, it is worth taking a little extra time to make sure you have an emergency kit in the trunk. Winter additions to the usual emergency kit include the following:

- good scraper & snow brush
- blanket, hats, & mittens
- matches and candles
- canned fruit/nuts/survival rations
- can opener
- tin cup
- traction mats
- small shovel
- red cloth (help signal) or a call police sign
- jumper cables

How to shop for a battery

If your car battery is dead or even weak, you're not going anywhere. It is the leading cause of starting trouble, whether because of lights left on, a charging system problem or other cause.

Sometimes it is just that the battery has outlived its usefulness. But even at best, a healthy battery in 27°C weather has only half of its output when the thermometer dips to below zero.

When shopping, remember that a battery is rated by cold cranking amps (CCA), indicating its power and the reserve capacity rating (RC), which indicates how long your car's accessories can run and still have enough power to start the engine.

Since starting a car in cold weather can take up to twice as much current to turn over a cold engine, cars in colder climates would benefit from a higher CCA rating. Check your owner's manual for the original equipment manufacturer's (OEM) minimum requirements needed for your car and select the battery adequate for you needs.

Buying one with an excessive CCA rating may be a waste of money.

In every situation, more RC (reserve) is better, like a little extra in the checking account. The size and number of plates in a battery determine how many amps it can deliver. By having more and/or large plates, you can increase the normal life of the battery. This is what distinguishes a three-year from a five-year warranty battery.

Battery manufacturers build their products to an internationally adopted Battery Council International (BCI) group number based on the physical size, terminal placement (where you connect the cables to the battery) and terminal polarity. BCI and the battery manufacturers offer application guidelines that contain the OEM cranking amperage requirements and group number replacement recommendations by make, model and year of car and battery size, CCA and RC specifications.



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Connecting jumper cables

In the world of automotive emergencies, motorists need to learn certain procedures for safety's sake.

Two of the most valuable lessons, changing a tire and hooking up jumper cables are best learned before an emergency arises, according to Car Care Canada.

The process of boosting a battery is especially important in cold weather.

Jumper cables or cables on a portable battery booster should be connected properly to avoid sparks, which can cause an explosion of the hydrogen gas emitting from a battery. Beyond this, an incorrect hook up can damage critical, and expensive, electronic components – including accessories, such as cell phones connected to your vehicle's power outlet.

The procedure is simple

Connect the positive (+) clamp to the positive terminal of the healthy battery and the other positive clamp to the corresponding terminal of the dead battery.

Next, the negative (-), or ground, terminal on the



good battery and, finally, the negative clamp to the engine block, frame or other grounded metal as far as possible from the battery. You want to avoid sparks in the vicinity of the explosive hydrogen gas that emits from the battery. Do not connect it to the ground terminal (negative).

When using a portable battery booster, the process is much the same.

Connect the positive clamp of the booster cable to the positive clamp of the dead battery. Then connect the negative cable to the engine block or other grounded metal away from the battery.

Car Care Canada offers an additional suggestion: if you are buying jumper cables or a portable battery booster, buy the best quality you can afford. Look for well-insulated clamps and 8-gauge wire. (Note: the lower the wire gauge number, the heavier the gauge.) Under the heavy electrical load of boost starting, lightweight cables may not be able to deliver enough current to start some engines. In fact, they

have been known to melt in the user's hand.

If your battery is three-years old or older and you haven't had it checked, it's a good preventive measure to do so, suggests Car Care Canada. A battery's power is reduced as the temperature drops. And that's when the engine's starting demands are greatest.



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How to fight back against creeping gas prices

While gas prices are still lower than last year on average, prices at the pump have remained generally high, and in some cases are above \$1 per litre. Canadians are arming themselves with knowledge on how to fight back against creeping gas prices.

"Fuel economy is directly related to vehicle care, but when gas prices rise, many motorists hunker down and don't take proper care of their vehicles," said Kelly Williams, racecar driver and spokesperson for Car Care Canada's "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education program. "What drivers don't realize is that they can save money by simply checking the tires, air filters, spark plugs and vehicle gas caps. These items can make a significant difference in the vehicle's fuel economy and it takes very little time and money to check them."

Below are 11 easy tips to improve fuel economy, six maintenance tips and five driving tips:

Maintenance tips for fuel saving

1. Under-inflated tires can impact the vehicle's fuel economy. When tires aren't inflated properly, it's similar to driving with the parking brake on and can cost

two-to-three kilometres per litre.

2. Replace oil regularly. Dirty or substandard oil can reduce fuel economy by 4 kilometres for each 10 litres

3. Dirty air filters can also waste gas

and cause the engine to lose power. An air filter that is clogged with dirt, dust and bugs chokes off the air and creates a "rich" mixture, which is too much gas being burned for the amount of air. Replacing a clogged air filter can improve mileage by as much as 10 per cent, saving about 10 cents per litre.

4. Worn or dirty spark plugs can cause misfiring, which wastes fuel. Vehicles

can have four, six or eight spark plugs that fire as many as two million times every 1,000 kilometres, resulting in a lot of heat and electrical and chemical erosion. Spark plugs that are replaced per the owner's manual will lead to a better performing vehicle.

5. Vehicle gas caps that are damaged, loose or missing altogether waste gas. About 17 per cent of vehicles on the road have gas cap problems, causing millions of litres of gas to vaporize every year.

6. Regular vehicle maintenance improves gas mileage by an average of 4.1 per cent.

Driving tips for fuel saving

1. Observe the speed limit and use cruise control while on the highway. Gas mileage decreases rapidly above 100-kilometres-per hour.

2. Combine trips. Several short trips taken from a cold start can use twice as much fuel as a longer multi-purpose trip

covering the same distance.

3. Don't haul unneeded items. An extra 45 kilograms in the trunk reduces fuel economy by one to two per cent. An unused roof rack and accessories also add weight and drag.

4. Avoid quick starts and stops. Aggressive driving can lower your gas mileage by 33 per cent on the highway and five per cent in the city.

5. Avoid excessive idling. Idling gets zero kilometres per litre! Go inside instead of waiting in long lines at the drive-through window. Letting a vehicle warm up for one or two minutes is sufficient.

Motorists can't do much about the price of gas, but they can stop wasting gas by making sure their vehicles are getting maximum fuel economy.

Visit <http://www.carcarecanada.ca> for tips for saving gas, protecting the environment and ensuring safety, as well as in-car games for kids, meal planning and the "10-minute Road Trip Check-Up."

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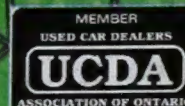
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Does your car sound haunted?

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Halloween is the time of year for squeals, squeaks, screeches and things that go bump in the night, but when these eerie and haunted sounds come from your car, it's time for maintenance. Noise is to the vehicle what pain is to the body: a warning.

"Being a car owner doesn't have to be scary," said racecar driver and Car Care Canada spokesperson Kelly Williams. "These are just some of the many noises a vehicle makes when there's a problem, but whenever there's an unusual sound, it's a good idea to have the car looked at to ensure safety and reliability and to help prevent costly repairs down the road."

According to Car Care Canada, the

following strange and scary noises are clues that trouble is brewing within your car and that it should be checked out by an automotive repair technician.

Squeal

A sharp noise that usually means a problem with the brakes or the power steering, fan or air conditioning belt. The entire brake system should be checked every year, including brake linings, rotors and drums. Belts should be inspected every three months or 5,000-8,000 kilometres.

Screech

A sound typically caused by brake wear indicators that tell you it's time for maintenance. Brakes are a normal wear item for any car and eventually they're

going to need to be replaced for both performance and safety reasons.

Squeaks

A number of things can cause squeaks, including belts, the water pump or alternator bearings or a pulley. Belts should be replaced when cracked, frayed, glazed or showing signs of excessive wear. And water pumps, tensioners, idlers and alternators all have bearings that can fail and "squeak," all of which should be checked.

Bang

A backfire, which can be caused by lean air/fuel ratio, an ignition malfunction and/or a mechanical failure.

Grinding

(A metal-on-metal grating noise): A sound that is related to the brake linings. The brake system is your car's most important safety system and needed repairs should never be put off.

Heavy knock

A pounding sound that is usually connecting rod or main bearing failures which are caused by excessive wear.

Thump

A sound that usually means there's a

problem with the tires. To maximize tire life and safety, check tire condition and inflation pressure every three months or 5,000 kilometres, and have the tires rotated and balanced.

Clang

Gears will make a "clanging" noise when there is excessive "lash" (movement generally described as "play"). It's the kind of noise that accompanies one component being allowed to move because of excessive play and the abrupt halt it comes to when encountering the resistance of the part that didn't move when it was supposed to.

Metallic ticking

Also often associated with excessive play in valve train components.

These sounds need not scare you, but they should motivate you to have the car looked at because everyone should feel safe, not just on Halloween, but every night.

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Replace wiper blades for safety

Are you tired of smearing, screeching and chattering wiper blades? Do you dread another rainy drive without the benefit of an unobstructed view of the road? Buy a set of wiper blades and install them yourself. It takes only a few minutes, and simple instructions are right on the box. More than 70 per cent of Canadians change the wiper blades themselves.

Before you begin, here are two suggestions:

- You can make the wiper blade more accessible by stopping it in the most

convenient location with the ignition key. Don't use the wiper on-off switch, as it causes the wipers to stop in their parked position.

- Look for replacement rubber squeegees to avoid the cost of buying the entire blade and holder. They're usually easily installed and can restore wiping action, as long as the rest of the components are OK.

The normal life expectancy of the rubber squeegee is six to 12 months. That's reason enough to learn to do it yourself.



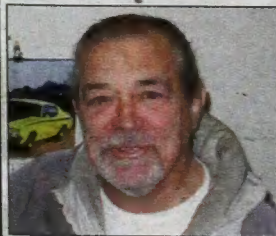
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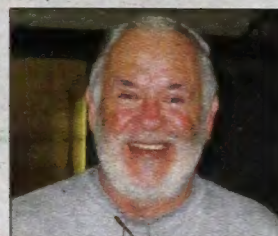
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Vehicle Myths

Myth 1: To maintain my warranty I can only have my car serviced at a dealership

Service at a dealer is not mandatory to keep your warranties in effect. Maintenance may be done by any qualified service facility or person who is skilled in automotive service. Keep all receipts as proof of completion, and have the service provider fill out the Maintenance Record.

Myth 2: Paint chips and nicks don't affect my warranty

To keep your new vehicle paint and corrosion warranty valid, have dents, scratches and collision damaged panels inspected and repaired. New cars have a minimum five-year rust perforation warranty. Unprotected panels that cause rust will not be covered by the manufacturer's warranty.

Myth 3: I can wash my vehicle with mild dish soap

More than one-third of car owners use damaging non-automotive products when washing their cars—products that could contain harmful detergents, abrasives or additives.

Myth 4: Vehicle technology today is so advanced I don't need to worry about emissions

Keep your vehicle well maintained. A poorly maintained engine can use up to 50 per cent more fuel and produce 50 per cent more CO₂ than one that runs properly.

Myth 5: Warm weather means less car worries

Cooling system neglect is cited as a principal reason

for mechanical failure of a vehicle. In addition to the danger and inconvenience of a breakdown, the damage to the engine and transmission can add up to thousands of dollars. Discovering a leaking radiator, hose connection, a sticking thermostat or other cooling system component that's on "borrowed time" can save the life of your engine.

Myth 6: I get my vehicle serviced twice/year, so I don't need a pre-trip vehicle inspection

Vehicles need to be properly maintained year round. But a pre-vacation inspection performed by a qualified automotive technician can avoid costly repairs and inconvenience.

Myth 7: The only fluids I need to worry about are oil and gas

Most people neglect the other fluids in their vehicle, these include:

- Brake
- Coolant / Anti-Freeze
- Power Steering
- Transmission
- Washer fluid

Myth 8: The service schedule is just a way for service people to make money

Your vehicle's service schedule was designed by automotive engineers, not service technicians. Maintaining your car according to the schedules given in your owner's manual helps to keep your driving trouble-free while it preserves your investment.

Myth 9: I do not drive under "severe" conditions

Most Canadians drive under "severe" conditions, but believe they drive under "normal" conditions. Severe

conditions include:

- Cold weather.
- Extensive idling or stop-and-go driving.
- Driving less than 8 kilometres per trip, or in freezing temperatures driving less than 16 kilometre per trip.
- Driving in extremely hot (over 320 C) conditions.
- Trailer towing, driving with a roof rack, or driving in mountainous conditions.
- Driving on muddy, dusty, or de-iced roads.

Myth 10: If it's not broke, don't fix it or No news is good news

Vehicles need to be serviced even when the "check engine light" isn't on. You should be following the Maintenance Schedule as outlined in your vehicle owner's manual.

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Rust:

the nasty four-letter word

Like so many aspects of car care, preventive maintenance is much easier and beneficial than corrective measures. Maintaining the original integrity of the finish keeps the vehicle in "like new" condition.

Basic rules of body and paint maintenance apply:

- Avoid parking in the hot sun; it can damage interior surfaces as well as the exterior.
- Wash the vehicle frequently, including areas underneath, with mild, safe products.
- Select and use cleaners and waxes carefully. A cleaner that is effective for one type of finish could be disastrous for another. Consult the vehicle owner's manual to be sure.



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